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SUBJECT: INFORMAL EXCHANGE BETWEEN SECRETARY

KISSINGER AND UDO PHILIPP OF SECOND GERMAN

TV AT COLOGNE/BONN AIRPORT, JULY 11, 1975

1. FOLLOWING IS APPROVED TRANSCRIPT OF SUBJECT EXCHANGE:

PHILIPP: HERR MINISTER, WUERDEN SIE SAGEN, DASS IHRE  
GESPRAECH, DIE SIE HATTEN MIT DEM SOWJETISCHEN  
FUER WICHTIG, DASS WIR ENG IN KONTAKT MITEINANDER  
BLEIBEN, UND ICH WERDE DEM AUSSENMINISTER UND DEM  
KANZLER BERICHTEN UEBER DIE GESPRAECH MIT GROMYKO  
UND AUCH UEBER DIE GESPRAECH MIT DEM ISRAELISCHEN  
PREMIERMINISTER. WIR WOLLEN DER  
BUNDESREGIERUNG DANKEN DASS SIE UNS DIE MOEGlichkeit  
GAB, DEN BESUCH IN BONN, DER SCHON ANGESETZT WAR, AUCH  
DAZU ZU BENUTZEN, UM FRIEDENSGESPRAECH UEBER DEN  
MITTLEREN OSTEN HIER ZU FUEHREN.

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(INFORMAL TRANSLATION: I VISIT THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC SO OFTEN THAT THERE IS HARDLY ANYTHING NEW TO SAY. OUR RELATIONS ARE STILL EXCELLENT, AND WE REGARD IT AS IMPORTANT TO REMAIN IN CLOSE CONTACT WITH EACH OTHER. AND I WILL REPORT TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND THE CHANCELLOR ON THE DISCUSSIONS WITH FOREIGN MINISTER GROMYKO AND ALSO ON THE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER. WE WANT TO THANK THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR GIVING US THE POSSIBILITY TO USE THIS VISIT TO BONN, WHICH HAD ALREADY BEEN PLANNED, ALSO TO CONDUCT PEACE TALKS HERE ON THE MIDDLE EAST.) I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT I VISIT BONN SO FREQUENTLY THAT THERE ARE NO STARTLINGLY NEW THINGS TO SAY WHEN I ARRIVE. OUR RELATIONS REMAIN EXTREMELY CLOSE AND I CONSIDER IT NATURAL THAT PERIODICALLY WHENEVER I AM IN EUROPE I REPORT TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND TO THE CHANCELLOR ABOUT THOSE EVENTS IN WHICH THE UNITED STATES IS INVOLVED AND EXCHANGE IDEAS ON MATTERS OF COMMON CONCERN. YOU KNOW A TRIP TO BONN HAD BEEN ARRANGED IN ANY EVENT, BUT I AM GRATEFUL TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC THAT IT GAVE ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH THE ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER AND TO USE THE OPPORTUNITY OF THE REGULAR EXCHANGES WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC ALSO TO CONDUCT SOME TALKS ON PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. THANK YOU. END QUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING IS APPROVED TRANSCRIPT OF SUBJECT STATEMENT BY FOREIGN MINISTER GENSCHER:

QUOTE ICH BEGRUESSE DIE MOEGELICHKEIT ZUM ERNEUTEN MEINUNGSAUSTAUSCH, DER WIDERUM NICHT ZWEISEITIGE PROBLEME ZUM GEGENSTAND HABEN WIRD, SONDERN FRAGEN DER ROHSTOFF- UND ENERGIEPOLITIK. WIR WERDEN UEBER FRAGEN DES NAHEN OSTENS SPRECHEN KOENNEN, UND AUCH DES OST-WESTVERHAELTNISSES. BESONDERS BEGRUESSEN WIR, DASS DER AMERIKANISCHE AUSSENMINISTER HIER DIE GELEGENHEIT WAHRNIMMT NOCH MIT DEM ISRAELISCHEN PREMIERMINISTER ZUSAMMEN ZU KOMMEN.

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(INFORMAL TRANSLATION: I WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY FOR THE RENEWED EXCHANGE OF OPINION, WHICH AGAIN WILL NOT CENTER ON BILATERAL PROBLEMS BUT RATHER ON QUESTIONS RELATING TO RAW MATERIALS AND ENERGY POLICY. WE WILL BE ABLE TO DISCUSS QUESTIONS ON THE MIDDLE EAST AND ALSO EAST-WEST RELATIONS. WE WELCOME PARTICULARLY THAT THE AMERICAN SECRETARY OF STATE IS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF THE OPPORTUNITY HERE TO MEET

WITH THE ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER.) END QUOTE.  
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